

ALUMNI SET TO INVADE CAMPUS

CONTACT

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If you're a member of the class of '37, chances are that you might find your picture in this group. These young men were the priesthood students, part of the class of '37, who, after a banquet in the you-know-what city, made a solemn promise to meet again ten years later at the annual reunion. This is the year, and Father Daniel C. Raible, c.pps., '33-'37, does hereby hope to discharge the duty assigned him to notify these photogenic class members of the date.

Hollywood Oscar Humbled By New Alumni Golf Trophy

During a very successful and well attended meeting, April 29, the Cook County Chapter of the Alumni Association, voted to purchase a golf trophy for future alumni tournaments.

Charles "Chuck" Quirk, '21-'23, chairman of the committee charged with the purchasing, has since announced the procurement of a very attractive trophy.

The new award is actually a double trophy comprising a "junior" and "senior" Oscar. The junior Oscar will be awarded to each new winner of the annual Alumni Golf Tournament.

Big Brother Oscar will be permanently enthroned in the Alumni Office and once each year the name of the tournament winner will be engraved on the base of this big Oscar. The larger of the twin awards stands three feet tall.

Father Marcellus Dreiling, c.pps., '25-'30, is chairman of the annual Alumni Golf Tournament to be held June 23 this year, the third of the three big Alumni Days.

All alumni interested in participating in the tournament will so specify when registering on the campus.

Anniversary Years Win Special Honors

Are you a member of any of the following anniversary classes?

1897	1922
1902	1927
1907	1932
1912	1937
1917	1942

If you are, this is a special and cordial invitation to you to attend this year's Alumni Reunion. Your class is an honored anniversary class for 1947.

Huge Alumni Army Advances To Sign Treaty June 21-23

A far-reaching decision was made by the faculty and administration of St. Joseph's College this past week.

After a prolonged deliberation in an extraordinary session that lasted well over an hour, the following communique was issued:

Inasmuch as the annual Alumni Reunion Days, to be held this year on June 21, 22, and 23, are almost upon us, and inasmuch as the regular reports from the Alumni Office indicate a growing alumni attendance far beyond previous record-breaking expectations, and inasmuch as our ranks will have been greatly thinned by summer assignment, it is hereby resolved to surrender the college to an unquestionably superior force, the Alumni of St. Joseph's College.

The battle of Collegeville is won. The mop-up operations will be taken care of long before the important dates arrive.

All that remains is to send in our occupation forces, set up our allied military government, and enjoy ourselves in the fairest village this side of the Curzon Line, Collegeville, Indiana.

As you ride triumphantly onto the campus in your jeeps, tanks and command cars, you will be directed to the New Alumni Office and Lounge for registration.

From there on you take command since each man will be a commissioned officer of the occupation army.

Elsewhere on this page you will notice the program that has been prepared for your complete enjoyment during occupation.

Each alumnus will be given a copy of this program at the registration desk, so that he can be sure not to miss a single pleasurable moment in St. Joe's biggest Alumni Reunion.

The reunion attendance cards that were mailed to each alumnus are being returned with an encouraging promptness asking for reservations.

Each is being taken care of, and each is taking its toll of the number of reservations that are available. Make sure of your reservation by sending in your card now.

A dollar a night for lodging and a dollar for registration will take care of all your fun on the big three-day holiday.

PROGRAM

The Nineteen Hundred and Forty-Seven Alumni Reunion
ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE
COLLEGEVILLE, INDIANA

1947 — Saturday, June 21; Sunday, June 22; Monday, June 23 — 1947
SATURDAY, JUNE 21

Registration, New Alumni Office and Lounge (Old Power House)
(all three days)

5:45 P. M.—Dinner, College Cafeteria, for all Returning Alumni.

6:30 P. M.—Benediction, Confessions, College Chapel.

8:30 P. M.—16 mm. Sound Films, College Auditorium.

Special Feature: "Batting Stars of Today."

10:00 P.M.—Informal Gathering, Alumni Lounge.

SUNDAY, JUNE 22

8:15 A. M.—Mass and Communion.

9:15 A. M.—Breakfast.

9:45 A. M.—Alumni Baseball Tryouts and Practice.

11:00 A. M.—Mass and Communion (For those not making the 8:15).

12:00 M. —Luncheon, College Cafeteria.

2:00 P. M.—Alumni-Student Baseball Game.

5:30 P. M.—Alumni Banquet, Annual Business Meeting, Election of Officers, College Cafeteria.

7:30 P. M.—Installation of Officers, Benediction, Confessions, College Chapel; Eucharistic Fast begins at 1:00 A. M., daylight saving time.

8:30 P. M.—"Timezapoppin'" the Alumni Show, of the Alumni, by the Alumni, for the Alumni, College Auditorium.

10:00 P. M.—Informal Gathering, Alumni Lounge.

MONDAY, JUNE 23

8:00 A. M.—Annual Memorial Mass for the Deceased Alumni, College Chapel, Very Rev. Henry Lucks, c.pps., Celebrant.

9:00 A. M.—First Annual Alumni Breakfast, with Addresses by Representatives of the Honored, Anniversary Classes.

10:00 A. M.—Annual Alumni Golf Tournament.
(Central daylight saving time)

Constitutional Amendments

The employing of a national secretary of the Alumni Association requires some changes in the new Constitution, which was revised and voted upon at the annual alumni meeting, June 1, 1946. It is further suggested that a national chaplain be elected, chosen from the faculty of St. Joseph's College.

Articles and sections of the Constitution affected are here stated in their proposed new form.

ARTICLE V, Section 1: Board of Directors. The management of this association is vested in a board of directors comprising the president, two vice-presidents, secretary-treasurer, chaplain, and six advisors. The actions of this board are subject to review by the members at the meeting.

ARTICLE V, Section 2. Executive Committee. During intervals between meetings, an executive committee is empowered to transact business of the association. This committee comprises the president, vice-presidents, secretary-treasurer, and chaplain. Its actions are subject to review by the board of directors, to which the secretary makes a written report within one week after each such meeting.

ARTICLE V, Section 5 and 6. Secretary-Treasurer. The secretary-treasurer takes care of all correspondence and communications. He acts as secretary of the meetings of the executive committee, the board of directors, and the association. He has custody of the list of members. Under the direction of the executive committee, the board of directors, and/or the association, he collects and disburses all funds of the association. He has custody of all properties of the association except as herein specifically allocated to some other custodian.

(Sections 5 and 6 will become section 5. Section 7, Directors, becomes section 6.)

ARTICLE VI, Section 1. President, Vice-President, Chaplain. The president, the two vice-presidents, and the chaplain are elected by the members at the annual meeting. Their term of office is for one year. They take office immediately after they are elected.

ARTICLE VI, Section 2. The secretary-treasurer is appointed by the executive board on a permanent basis.

Members of the alumni association are asked to send in, in writing, any suggestions they may have on these proposed amendments. The amendments will be voted upon at the annual business meeting, June 22.

Cupid's Busy Arrow Finds Two Alumni

Dan Cupid shot his way into the lives of alumni in his busy month of May.

On the twelfth day of May, Salvatore (Sam) Squicquero, '39-'45, took unto himself Miss Elsie Sberna, "until death do us part."

Very shortly thereafter, Thomas J. Joyce, '40-'46, and Miss Sarah Flaherty exchanged the solemn vows of matrimony.

All best wishes of classmates and friends are addressed to Mr. and Mrs. Squicquero, 111 Franklin Ave., Elwood City, Pa., and to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Joyce, Bureau, Ill.

Jack Murray Wins Honors

Winning honors for the scholastic standards of St. Joseph's College, Jack Murray, '38-'42, is pursuing graduate work at Loyola University, Chicago.

Jack finished second highest of his class in the school of law the last semester at the university.

Receives Doctorate

The Rev. Cletus F. Dirksen, c.p.p.s., '25-'26, received his doctor of philosophy degree in politics at the University of Notre Dame, Sunday, June 1.

A member of the economics department, the new Rev. Dr. Dirksen will introduce classes in politics at St. Joseph's next semester.

Alumni Receive New Members Into Association

Members of the graduating class, Community students departing for the seminary and others who intend to leave St. Joseph's at the termination of the present semester were officially accepted into the St. Joseph's Alumni Association at an informal meeting held in the cafeteria last May 22nd. Mr. Paul S. Monastyrski, national secretary of the association, presided at the meeting.

In a brief talk to the new members, the secretary pointed out the significance of the association and some of the benefits which its members can receive from it.

Mr. Monastyrski then explained that to be an alumnus a man must have been a student in good standing at St. Joseph's for at least one year. He expressed the hope that in future years mass receptions into the alumni association, such as this year's, would become a school tradition.

The new members were presented with cards denoting their membership in the association. Refreshments were served at the meeting.

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Sincerest Thanks!

Sincerest thanks to these alumni who have aided in hunting down lost addresses:

Edward G. Ancel, '38-'41
Jack Ford, '40-'42
Lawrence F. McGuire, '20-'24
Rev. Thomas Gowney, c.p.p.s., '32-'36
Rev. Dan Schaefer, c.p.p.s., '39-'40

Vincent Giese, '41-'45
J. William Egolf, '27-'32
Rev. Anthony Gamble, c.p.p.s., '32-'36
James R. Bogan, '40-'43
Rev. John Baechle, c.p.p.s., '25-'30
Rev. Carl Nieset, c.p.p.s., '25-'30
Rev. Albert Wuest, c.p.p.s., '25-'30



"First thing tomorrow morning I'm putting in a reservation for next year's Alumni Reunion"



Lew Fonseca Film First On Program

As a further treat for the Alumni of St. Joe, movies will be shown in Alumni Hall, Saturday evening, June 21.

This entertainment bit was devised to initiate the proceedings on this first of the big three Alumni Days, and to insure that some event would be taking place during every moment of the reunion.

Highlighting the movie program will be "The Batting Stars of Today," a Lew Fonseca production for the Chicago White Sox. It is the latest release, a 16mm sound film.

Arrangements for the film have been made by radio sportscaster, Ed McElroy, '40-'43. Ed, who will guest star in "Timezapoppin'," promises to give the alumni audience a sample of his radio show. Prospects of attracting a sports personality for the same show are nearing reality.

Prom Attracts Alumni For Ace Social Card

The Prom this year, the social highlight in St. Joe's campus life, attracted a great number of alumni.

Seen around the dance floor were Jack Seemuth, '37-'41, Tiffin, Ohio; Joe Beall, '39-'42, Mattoon, Ill.; Bob Conley, '37-'41, Chicago, Ill.; and Bill Gladen, '39-'42, Delphos, Ohio.

Joe Beall, who is a partner in the Raef and Beall Tin Shop, stated that if he should miss the Alumni Days, he would make Homecoming for sure.

District salesman for the Carr Consolidated Biscuit Co., of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., is the title of Jack Seemuth. Jack, too, is looking forward to the Reunion Days.



A penny for her thoughts might buy the story, but we'll bet a hundred pennies that Penny is pouting because daddy, Paul P. Hess, M. D., '39-'41, told her that she couldn't attend Father Baechle's classes at St. Joe. We'll put up a pretty penny that she was prepared to donate friend "Tabby," for the Biology lab. Sorry, Penny. St. Joe's not co-ed yet.

How does he stand the gruel? Simple! First of all, he loves money; secondly, he leans heavily on that rejuvenating java. The day he misses 10 cups per, it's a sad day in Whiting. Johnny Gazda, the coffee man-of-the-month.

Crying in your beer lately? Try crying in your coffee. Thanks for readin'.

Alumnus Ed McElroy, '40-'43 Popular Radio Sportscaster

"Ladies and gentlemen, we bring you now, the Calumet Region's most popular sports program, the Spotlight on Sports. And in that spotlight, the genial impresario, the star who knows the stars, Ed McElroy."

When the radio announcer delivers the above in the characteristically crisp staccato of radio talk, he invites all within range of radio station WJOB, Hammond, Ind., to listen to the most widely talked about sports program to originate in the Calumet Area.

The creator of the increasingly popular "Spotlight on Sports" is alumnus Ed McElroy, '40-'43. Ed, who has been manipulating that sports spotlight for well over a half a year, performs his daily radio stint, Monday through Friday, from 6:45 p. m. to 7:00 p. m.



Ed McElroy

The superlatives used by radio announcers in introducing Ed's program are not idle talk. Ed has introduced the Calumet Region to sports stars of today and many famed sports personalities of yesterday.

The list of guests that have appeared on Ed's program reads like a Who's Who of the sports world. Brightest stars to color the air waves through Ed's program have been members of the Chicago White Sox organization, members of the Stars basketball team, and members of the Gears, the National Basketball championship team of 1947.

Others appearing on his program were men of the military and literary world. Ed is now making arrangements to invite Ted Williams and other sparkling celebrities of baseball.

Secret Is Helpfulness

The secret behind Ed's fast-growing radio popularity is his indefatigable spirit and purpose and his general air of helpfulness to others. His activities are not restricted to his radio stars.

Mr. Paul Monastyrski, the Alumni Secretary, appeared as guest on Ed McElroy's "Spotlight on Sports" program Ascension Thursday evening, May 15, 1947. The interesting story of St. Joe sports was aired on the popular program.

Almost every Wednesday afternoon, Ed leads an entourage of baseball big names, and personages from many fields, to Hines Veterans' Hospital to entertain the inmates.

Ed finds the boys a very appreciative audience who react favor-

ably to his program and his guests. In the past, such men as Ray "Cracker" Schalk, former catcher for the White Sox, reputedly one of the best catchers in the game; Ralph Cannon, Supervisory Sports Editor of the Chicago Herald American; Ray Meyer, basketball coach at DePaul; Frank Mastro, boxing editor of the Chicago Tribune; and many others have accompanied Ed for the show at Hines.

Last year Ed joined Don Kolloway of the White Sox on a 60-talk tour of Chicagoland. Just recently, alumnus McElroy completed a speaking tour that carried him to the major cities of the midwest.

To further take up the time of busy sportscaster McElroy, three Chicagoland dailies run his sports column which is proving as popular as his radio enterprise.

Shortly after Ed graduated from St. Joe he joined the catching staff of the Chicago White Sox, a position he filled so well at St. Joe. A prolonged illness incurred while in the Army, ill-fatedly cut short his active career in baseball.

Began With Bob Elson

With an admirable spirit, Ed diverted his unrelenting energies to radio. He started with famous sportscaster Bob Elson and very shortly was invited to do a show, his present one, for station WJOB, in Hammond.

Among his many fond memories he cherishes the one of last fall when he was the honored guest of Baseball Commissioner "Happy" Chandler at the World Series.

Alumni friends and former classmates are sending best wishes through Station WJOB, Hammond, Ind., or 1000 W. Garfield Blvd., Chicago 9, Ill.



I'll be doggoned! Timezapoppin'!



Robert Burns



Thomas Jordan

Highlights Of Closing Schedule Linked With Alumni Awards

As June 1, the date set for Commencement Exercises, drew near, the calendar of activities at St. Joseph's had just about run out. Here are some of the things that happened during closing days of the school year.

For the first time in the history of the college, the Jack Dempsey Trophy was given to the student voted the title, Athlete of the Year. The presentation was made to George Ellspermann, of Evansville,



Robert Conway

during an athletic banquet. Ellspermann, a senior, starred with the Pumas as left half in football and catcher in baseball. His college work was interrupted by his service as a Naval officer. He is editor of the yearbook and an honor student at St. Joseph's.

The Alumni Essay Contest, long a tradition here, was won by Robert T. Burns, a freshman from Indianapolis.

The Mary J. Pursley Award for Creative Writing, presented annually by the Rev. Leo Pursley, class of '21, of Fort Wayne, in memory of his mother, was won by Thomas Jordan, freshman from Indianapolis.

The Guedelhoffer Oratory Award, presented annually by John Guedelhoffer, '10-'13, of Indianapolis, was won by Robert L. Conway, com-

Marmion Military Staff Claims Two St. Joe Men

A public relations report from the Marmion Military Academy brought good news to the Alumni Office recently.

The news release stated that Louis R. Yugovich, '41-'43, has signed a contract as assistant football, basketball, and track coach at Marmion in Aurora, Ill.

Lou is well qualified for his new position, having wound up a highly successful season as coach at Ortonville (Mich.) High School.

He becomes the second St. Joe man on the staff of Marmion for he joins Cornelius J. Vanderkolk, '39-'43. Connie is an instructor in English and Physical Ed and an assistant coach at the military academy.

munity student from Roseville, Mich.

Successful activities during the past month were: Two presentations of the play, "Ten Little Indians" . . . a meeting here of the Indiana Philosophical Association . . . the Science Club exhibit . . . the Spring Formal . . . the Commerce Club banquet . . . the Monogram Club dinner . . . a concert by Richard Carpenter, pianist.

After downing Valparaiso twice and Indiana State, Evansville and Chicago Teachers once each, the Puma baseball team broke its victory chain and lost games to Indiana, Indiana State, and Valparaiso. The season closed May 24 with a double victory here over Great Lakes.

Fischer, Contact's Pioneer Editor Joins N. D. Faculty

Edward Fischer, director of the news bureau and a member of the department of journalism at St. Joseph's College, will join the faculty of the University of Notre Dame in September, it was announced today by the Rev. Dr. Henry A. Lucks, c.p.p.s., president of St. Joseph's.

At Notre Dame, where he will hold an assistant professorship in the department of journalism, Mr. Fischer will teach and conduct an experimental newspaper.

The journalist was graduated from Notre Dame in 1937. Before coming to St. Joseph's in 1939, he had two years of newspaper experience in South Bend and Chicago. At St. Joseph's he pioneered the news bureau, the department of journalism, and the alumni newspaper.

During 43 months of military service, Mr. Fischer wrote four books for the War Department—two volumes of training literature and two volumes of history.

While serving in India, Burma, China, and Ceylon, he wrote the 100,000-word combat history of the Burma campaigns and escorted newspapermen in and out of the front lines. He was in charge of 55 foreign correspondents on the first convoy across the Ledo-Burma road, later known as the Stilwell Highway. After the cessation of hostilities, he was assigned to Theatre Headquarters in New Delhi to assist in writing the history of the India-Burma Theatre.

He returned to the United States with the rank of Captain in March, 1946, and resumed his work at St. Joseph's a few weeks later.

N. Dreiling and Co. Display New Model

The Dreiling Production Company, of Hoxie, Kansas, exclusive dealers in Fords, recently made a novel announcement of a brand new model.

THE
DREILING PRODUCTION CO.
HOXIE, KANSAS
Announces

THE 1947 MODEL
Margaret Frances Dreiling
Model Number One
Standard Equipment
Weight, With Accessories,
7 lbs., 3 ozs.

Norb Dreiling Designer
and Chief Architect

Hazel Dreiling Production Mgr.
Dr. J. L. Jensen Technical Asst.
Model Released May 8, 1947, 3 p. m.

Two Lung Power
Free Squealing
Streamlined Body
Water Cooled Exhaust
Changeable Seat Covers
Retractable Landing Gear
Model on Exhibition Soon at
Bower Apartments
Hoxie, Kansas

Designer and Chief Architect,
Norb Dreiling, '33-'38, is passing
around those happy Havanas, while
Production Manager Hazel Dreiling
is busily tabulating the many good
wishes that are streaming into the
Bower Apartments, Hoxie, Kansas.

Danko Aims at Reunion

A mid-semester graduate of the academy, Robert J. Danko, '47, recently paid his classmates a visit.

Bob, working in Gary, Ind., was also interested in the arrangements being made for this year's commencement exercises. Bob is another alumnus who had his sights set on the coming Reunion.



THREE NEWEST MEMBERS of the Alumni Association are pictured in a happy mood. George Ellspermann proudly holds the Dempsey Trophy awarded him as St. Joseph's outstanding athlete of the year 1946-47. Extending congratulations are Tom Scollard, class president and valedictorian, and Heiny Kauffman, Monogram president.